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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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| Transmitted herewith for filing under 3 | 7 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the r | nonprovisional patent applicatior |
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For (Title):

METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THIN LINE STRUCTURE, MULTILAYERED

STRUCTURE AND MULTILAYERED INTERMEDIATE STRUCTURE

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| $\boxtimes$ | Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.   |
|             | Use Figure for front page of Publication.   |
|             | A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  |
|             | This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed   |
|             | (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)                |
| $\boxtimes$ | This patent application is assigned to NAGOYA UNIVERSITY.   |
|             | The executed Assignment is filed herewith.  |
|             | An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  |
|             | A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Priority of foreign application No. 2003-042275 filed February 20, 2003 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).           |
|             | A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.                                      |
|             | This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that |
|             | the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another |
|             | country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.    |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS                          | 19 - 20   | = 0       |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                          | 3 - 3     | = 0       |  |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |           |           |  |

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| RATE  | FEE    |  |
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|       | \$ 750 |  |
| x 18  | \$     |  |
| x 84  | \$     |  |
| + 280 | \$     |  |
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